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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PINS, UR, US

SUBJ: TRAVEL ALTERATIONS: KOSTROMA

1. MFA TRAVEL OFFICER VACHNADZE INFORMED EMBASSY JULY 4 THAT COUNSELOR GARRISON'S AND WIFE'S TRAVEL BY SCHEDULED PASSENGER BOAT TO KOSTROMA AND RETURN JULY 5-9 WOULD BE REGISTERED ONLY BY TRAIN.

2. THIS WAS EMBASSY'S FIRST ATTEMPT TO TEST OUR UNDERSTANDING THAT MOSCOW CANAL, WHICH PROVIDES ACCESS TO "OPEN" PORTION OF VOLGA SYSTEM, IS AVAILABLE TO EMBASSY PERSONNEL IN ACCORDANCE WITH NEW SOVIET REGULATIONS IN EFFECT SINCE APRIL 5. (MFA OFFICIALS HAD REMARKED IN PASSING IN JUNE THAT QUESTION OF EMBASSY BOAT TRAVEL ON MOSCOW CANAL WAS STILL UNRESOLVED.) INASMUCH AS THIS UNDERSTANDING WAS BASIS FOR OCEAN CITY PART OF U.S. RECIPROCAL RESPONSE, WE WILL WISH TO EXPLORE THIS QUESTION FURTHER WITH MFA BEFORE RECOMMENDING APPROPRIATE U.S. ACTION.  
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